

CHAPTER 1227**STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER — FORT DODGE OFFICE***H.J.R. 2003*

A JOINT RESOLUTION to approve the request by the state public defender to establish the Fort Dodge satellite public defender office as a separate local public defender office.

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 13B.8, subsection 1, paragraph “d”, provides that before establishing or abolishing a local public defender office, the state public defender is to provide a written report detailing the reasons for the action to the General Assembly and obtain the approval of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the state public defender has submitted such a report and request relating to the establishment of a separate local public defender office in Fort Dodge; and

WHEREAS, the current Fort Dodge public defender office is a satellite office of the office of state public defender and has previously been a satellite office of the Nevada public defender office and of the Mason City public defender office; and

WHEREAS, the current Fort Dodge office is located too far from either Nevada or Mason City to provide effective supervision, resulting in the operation of the office without the benefit of a designated local supervisor; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the conversion of the satellite office to a separate local public defender office is the difference in the salaries of a Public Defender II lead-worker and a Defender Supervisor I and sufficient funds exist in the budget to cover this difference; NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the state public defender’s request to establish the Fort Dodge satellite public defender office as a separate local public defender office is approved.

Approved April 6, 1998

CHAPTER 1228**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS — STATE
EXPENDITURES AND TAXES***S.J.R. 2004**First Time Passed*

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the state budget by limiting state general fund expenditures and restricting certain state tax revenue changes.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

The Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section to new Article XIII: